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Public Works Employee Snags Statewide Honor

Tyson Langdon received the Fleet Manager of the Year Award from the Equipment Services Division of the North Carolina Chapter of the American Public Works Association at a luncheon Sept. 30 in Greenville. He was selected by the Division Board of Directors from nominations received around the state.

Langdon manages fleet and facility maintenance operations for the Town as the Public Works Department's services supervisor.

"Tyson has worked hard to improve and modernize our fleet as well as facility operations, and he is well deserving of this statewide recognition," Public Works Director Paul Cox said.

Langdon began his tenure with the Town in April 2010 as lead fleet mechanic and was promoted to his current position as services supervisor a year later. The services supervisor is responsible for managing Public Works' fleet and facility maintenance units through a lead technician in each area. He reports to the assistant public works director.

Langdon has received formal equipment technician training through Wake Technical Community College and completed Level 3 John Deere Industrial Service training and 15 John Deere technical schools. Before joining the Town, he had 14 years of private-sector experience in equipment maintenance.

"He is the type of person we need in the public sector given his core values, private-sector experience and all he has achieved for himself and the department in his five years with us," Cox said in his nomination statement. "I am looking forward to seeing him further his accomplishments."

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